

Section 121 Restriction

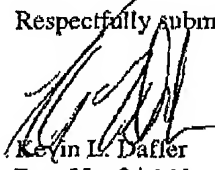
In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect the species of embodiment 2, set forth in Fig. 7 of the captioned application. Applicants assert that generic claim 1 as well as species claims 2-20 read on the embodiment of Fig. 7. This election is hereby made without traverse. Applicants request that upon allowance of generic claim 1, the species set forth in claims 2-8 be allowed as well as other species claims 9-20 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(a).

CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the Office Action dated February 25, 2003. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5732-00300.

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